MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The answer yes.,

Acting Women teachers belonging to the Paraya Community.

62. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Paraya girls who have passed the V. S. L. C. Examination and have acted as teachers in the departmental girls' schools in the State with the dates on which they passed the examination, the dates on which they were first given appointments and the total length of their acting service?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The information asked for is given below:-

Name of the teacher	...	Kochidicali
Qualification with the year of passing	...	V. S. L. C. of 1096
Date of 1st appointment	...	10-11-1104
Total acting service	...	11 months and 26 days.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What was the date on which the applicant served the department last?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I want notice.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why that applicant was not provided in the department till now?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I want notice.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You could have raised that point even in the original question.

Acquisition of land for Kanjirapally English School.

63. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether steps are being taken for acquiring lands for putting up buildings etc. for the raising of the Kanjirapalli English School into a complete High School;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reason for taking such steps when the report of the Education Reforms Committee recommending the abolition, transformation and handing over to aided agency of Departmental Schools, is under the consideration of the Government?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The school has already been raised to a High School and additional lands and buildings are therefore urgently necessary. The Educational Reforms Committee has not recommended either the immediate or the wholesale transfer of departmental schools to aided agency.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is it contemplated that there must be a gradual handing over of the departmental schools to private agencies?

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MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): To what is the member referring? Is it the intention of Government or the Committee's intention that the member wants to know?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): About the Education Committee's recommendation.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I do not think I need explain that to members.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then, may I know why the member has referred to that?

MR. R. M STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Because the member has referred to that in his question, so I have. (*Laughter.*)

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Sir, I wish to know whether gradual handing over of departmental schools has been recommended by the Education Committee?

MR R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Under certain conditions, yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether there is any special reason to think that this will not be one of the schools which has to be handed over to the aided agency in the near future?

MR. R. M STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Action in such directions will be taken by Government only after mature consideration.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): So without considering the Committee's recommendations, Government allowed some investments to be made in the matter of the Kanjirapally English School?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What was the reason for that?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Because Government considered that a High School is necessary there.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade II*): May I know whether any private agency came forward to take over the school for management?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I am not aware.

Government Officers and Co-operative Societies.

64. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government servants are prohibited from holding offices in the Co-operative Societies in the State;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date on which such prohibition order was passed and the reason for passing such an order;

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